

**From:** [Bailey, Marcia](#)  
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It was definitely EPA-based, through the formal IRIS toxicity system. I will get you the info re dates of change.

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**From:** A. SMITH <(b) (6)@msn.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, October 4, 2014 8:05 PM  
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**Subject:** another simple question

Hi Marcia -

One of the things that Dave was wanting to know in the meeting yesterday was when the switch was made in the PCE 'magic number for actionability'. When this remediation began it was at 43 parts per billion(?) in Wa.ST. .. then, at some point it was grossly loosened by a factor of almost 20X, to something like 9.7 ppb.

If I have this right, do you know exactly when that change was made, AND, was that something that came down from the EPA? .. 'you guys'? .. or was it a DOE directive? And why? Any history or background on that? Any thing at all that you heard or know about the change?

But basically: when? by whom? and what is the number now? 9.7?

Thanks!

Again - only if you're 'up to it' without added stress or strain!

Talk to ya soon -

Aaron